


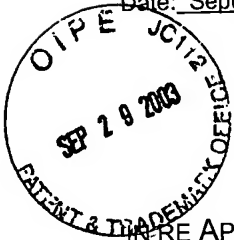
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**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Wayne Bonn

APPLICATION No.: 10/644,888

FILED: August 20, 2003

FOR: **AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING  
SUBNETWORKS IN A NETWORK**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 2141

CONF. No: 6359

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.